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TO

Amend “An Act to consolidate and amend the  
“Laws relating to the Presentment of Public  
“Money by Grand Juries in Ireland.”

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament Preamble.  
holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of  
His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled  
“An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Pre-  
5 “sentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland,” it is  
enacted “that at each Presentment Sessions to be holden as therein  
“provided the Justices and Cesspayers associated in the Business  
“of such Sessions shall take into consideration all such Appli-  
“cations as may be laid before them in the Manner thereby men-  
10 “tioned, and examine into the posting or serving of the Notices  
“of all such Applications when such Notice shall be necessary,  
“and into the Merits of such Applications, and the Conformity  
“thereof with the Provisions of the said Act; and the said Justices  
“and Cesspayers shall, after such Examination, decide by Majority  
15 “of Voices upon every such Application, and whether the same  
“ought to be adopted or rejected, and whether wholly or in part  
[Bill 89.] “or

" or conditionally in the event of the Expense thereof not exceeding  
 " a certain specified Sum;" and that the Tenders and Proposals  
 for such Works to be executed under the said Act "shall contain  
 " a Statement of the lowest Sum for which the Party making such  
 " Proposal is willing to contract for the Performance of the Work 5  
 " or Works specified and described in such Notification, and shall  
 " be subscribed with the Name, Description, and Residence of the  
 " Party so desirous to enter into such Contract, and also the  
 " Names, Descriptions, and Residences of not less than Two suffi-  
 " cient Persons willing to be bound jointly and severally with him 10  
 " for the due and faithful Performance of the said Contract within  
 " the Time and in the Manner thereby prescribed, in a penal Sum  
 " double the Amount of the said Sum mentioned in such Tenders  
 " and Proposals if the said Sum shall not exceed One thousand  
 " Pounds, but if such Sum shall exceed One thousand Pounds, 15  
 " then in a penal Sum exceeding the Sum mentioned in such  
 " Tenders and Proposals by One thousand Pounds in addition  
 " thereto;" and it is by the said Act also enacted that the Security  
 to be entered into by Contractors under the said Act and their  
 Sureties shall be a Recognizance to His Majesty, His Heirs and 20  
 Successors, of like Force, Validity, and Effect as other Recogni-  
 zances made to the King's Majesty :

And whereas it is expedient to vary the Amount of the Security  
 by the said Act required from Contractors and their Sureties,  
 and to make Provision for the Application of the Moneys to be 25  
 recovered under or by force of such Recognizance as aforesaid :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,  
 by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
 Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,  
 and by the Authority of the same, as follows : 30

The Penalty  
 mentioned in  
 Tenders to  
 be double  
 the Amount  
 of specified  
 Sum.

1. That such Tenders and Proposals as aforesaid shall contain,  
 instead of the penal Sum aforesaid, a penal Sum double the Amount  
 of the said certain specified Sum, and that the Security to be entered  
 into for the due Performance of Contracts under the said Act, before  
 any Proposal under the said Act shall be accepted, shall be con- 35  
 ditioned in a penal Sum double the Amount of said specified Sum  
 instead of double the Amount of the Sum mentioned in such  
 Tenders and Proposals as aforesaid.

Moneys re-  
 covered  
 under Re-  
 cognizances  
 to be paid  
 over to  
 Treasurer.

2. All Moneys recovered under such Recognizances shall be  
 forthwith paid over to the Treasurer of the Grand Jury of the 40  
 County, County of a City, or County of a Town within which the  
 Forfeiture of such Recognizance may have arisen, and shall be  
 applied, under the Direction of said Grand Jury, and under the  
 Superintendence

Superintendence of the County Surveyor, to make good and complete the Contract in respect whereof such Forfeiture shall have occurred.

3. Nothing herein contained shall in any way repeal, alter, or  
5 vary the Provisions of said Act, save so far as same are hereby  
expressly repealed, altered, or varied.
4. This Act may be for all Purposes cited as The Grand Jury  
(Ireland) Amendment Act, 1866.

Not other-  
wise than  
herein stated  
to alter  
recited Act.

Short Title.